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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1641
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith.
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